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URGENTRe: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/659,737
GENES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ASSOCIATED WITH ULTRAVIOLET
RADIATION-MEDIATED SKIN DAMAGE AND USES THEREOF
Our Refs: 71369.172 and PFI-024US
Group Art Unit: 1652

Dear Ms. Frieson:

Further to your telephone conversation of earlier today with Dr. Joseph Koipally, I am writing to indicate that we have not received any facsimile correspondence regarding the re-mailing of a new Office Action with a new mailing date. As pointed out during the telephone call, the Final Office Action is continuing to be incorrectly mailed to Charles Ashbrook at Parke Davis, rather than to me, Ann-Louise Kerner, Ph.D., at Hale & Dorr LLP (see below).

As proof of the correct correspondence address, attached, please find a copy of the **Declaration & Power of Attorney** (filed January 31, 2002) and a copy of the **Request for Confirmation of Correspondence Address and Request for Change of Correspondence Address Where Applicable** (filed April 29, 2003).

Applicants respectfully request that the Final Office Action be re-issued with a new mailing date and corresponding response deadline. As you are aware, the 6 month due date is this Friday, **February 13, 2004**.

Kindly mail and fax us a copy of the Final Office Action with a new mailing date and confirm that the correspondence address has been corrected, at your earliest convenience.


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Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
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